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## SPERRY H. LOCKE SUED FOR ALIMONY

**Says He Has No Money and Owes \$16,000--Was  
Married in September Last--Wife Claims  
Abandonment**

Sperry H. Locke, formerly of this city, who is now in New York where he has been acting as a director of the Honduras and New York Development company has been sued in the supreme court for a separation by his wife, Hester Locke, who he married in September last.

The ground for the action is alleged abandonment. The defendant said that the charge was untrue, and that his wife abandoned him. In an application made for alimony pending trial, Justice Wilder would not allow the plaintiff \$100 as a counsel fee. He refused to award alimony. Mrs. Locke said she needed money for her support because her income amounted to only \$177 a month that her first husband left in the form of a trust.

Mrs. Locke told the court that her husband was able to support her because he had been living extravagantly at the McAlpine hotel and the Waldorf Astoria, and always paid his bills promptly. The defendant said that while he was a guest of the McAlpine he met the plaintiff and after a brief courtship married her. Before they were married he discussed his financial situation with her and "the plaintiff informed defendant that she had a

## FORD AND BRYAN UNITED FOR FIGHT

**Against National Preparedness  
—Ford Makes Announcement  
Today.**

Special to The Herald  
New York, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford announced today that he and William Jennings Bryan would unite in fighting the national preparedness issue in the U. S. "Mr. Bryan and myself discussed the issue last night, and while

we did not outline any definite plan of the action, we are in accord and I am going to do everything in my power to fight preparedness, but as yet I don't know how we will go about it. In all my life I have been doing things on the impulse and I never make any plans. Preparedness is a danger that must be combated and I stand ready to do my share."

Mr. Ford's plans include a visit to the auto show and his departure for Detroit at 5 o'clock.

### COMING TO THE COLONIAL.

"The Red Circle," "The Girl and the Game," "Mary Page?" Watch for further announcements of these great feature pictures.

## NEW ENTERPRISE FOR FREEMAN'S POINT

**All Officials of New England  
Steel and Ordnance Co. to  
Remain Here—More  
Details Later.**

As announced in Saturday's Herald, arrangements are rapidly being made for the launching of an enterprise much larger and much more substantial than the one just cancelled by the R. B. Phillips Manufacturing Company at the Freeman's Point Plant. This paper is not at liberty to give full details, but it can state with authority that war munitions will be among the articles to be manufactured there, if everything goes well. Practically all of the officials and subordinates of the old company will be retained, and the Herald believes that developments will come very rapidly during the present week.

Accounts of the R. B. Phillips Company are being admitted, and as stated in this paper, it is understood that these will be promptly met.

More machinery will arrive, and the work of getting together a complete organization will not be delayed.

The Herald desires to assure our people that the proposition at the Freeman's Point plant is far from being dead, and while there have been many discouraging setbacks the atmosphere is clearing.

## WIFE TESTIFIES FOR PEASLEE

**Told by Fortune Teller That  
Her Husband Murdered  
His Father.**

Special to The Herald  
Concord, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ethel Peaslee, testifying in the defense of her husband, Morrison Peaslee, who is being tried here for the murder of his father in Henniker, told of her visit to a fortune teller in Portland and how she was told that her husband had murdered his father. At ten-thirty Mrs. Peaslee finished her direct testimony and she was then cross-examined by County Solicitor Murchie. He asked her many questions about the Old Orchard interview.

## UNITED STATES TO FORCE SHOW DOWN

**President Wilson On way Back to Wash-  
ington to Take Charge--Persia Said  
to Have Carried Guns--Sunk By  
Austrian Submarine**

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The United States is preparing to force a show down on the entire submarine question, insofar as the Central Teutonic powers are concerned. President Wilson is hurrying back from Hot Springs and will arrive here tomorrow morning at the latest, and he already has arranged for an immediate conference with Secretary of State Lansing. All of the facts dealing with the renewed activity of the submarines, both in the Mediterranean and North Seas will be presented to the president for his consideration and he will then decide whether to call a special cabinet meeting or not. Officials very frankly say that the question is if the word of Austria or Germany can be taken in good faith.

Alexandria, Jan. 3.—Many of the lifeboats on the Persia were destroyed by an explosion that followed the impact of the torpedoes. It was said by the survivors who were landed here. The passengers were at lunch when the attack was made and all were taken by surprise, even the lookout did not see the submarine which remained hidden beneath the surface. The torpedo struck on the starboard side between the funnels, ripping a big hole both below and above the water line. Survivors declare that it was big enough for a street car to enter. A geyser of water was thrown high into the air drenching the entire ship immediately. The liner began to settle, rolling over on her starboard side as the water poured into the gap. Just after the torpedo struck an explosion followed

which tore away much of the upper works, destroying the lifeboats, and the sea was littered with debris. Officers made the passengers make haste in donning the life belts. In the meantime the ship had swung over so far that it was almost impossible for the lifeboats to be swung over the side. One boat filled with women and children was upset by the lurch of the sinking ship and all of the occupants were thrown into the water. Four other boats which had been successfully launched were lashed together with ropes and were picked up by a mine sweeper and brought here. Another boat was seen drifting in a southerly direction. At least 28 children were drowned.

London, Jan. 3.—Official announcement was made today by the owners of the Persia that the liner carried guns.

London, Jan. 3.—Responsibility for the destruction of the liner Persia with the loss of nearly 300 lives, including one American, was placed upon Austria today in a dispatch from Carlo. This brought the first definite information that the submarine which sank the Persia in the Mediterranean last Thursday was an Austrian vessel. The dispatch also states that the liner was torpedoed without warning and only marvellous discipline prevented the death of everyone on board. Six boats were launched and the occupants of four of them, stated variously to number 153, reached port safely. Two of the boats have been found and there is little hope that other survivors will be heard from.

## WILL CROSS GERMAN TERRITORY

**Ford Peace Party Given Per-  
mission to Cross to  
The Hague.**

(Special to The Herald)

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—Members of the Ford Peace expedition were given cause for rejoicing today when they were informed that Germany had given permission for them to proceed to Holland across German territory. They will travel by a special train which will not make a stop between the Danish and Dutch borders, and by this they will evade the mine fields of the North Sea.

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## ANOTHER BRITISH LINER TORPEDOED

**Liner Glengyle Sunk in the Mediter-  
ranean Sea--Several Americans  
Among Passengers Saved**

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 3.—The British liner Glengyle, bound from Yokohama for Genoa, has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. Several Americans are reported to have been among the passengers. One hundred survivors were picked up and the captain reported that all lives had been saved, although ten of the crew are missing. The Glengyle was bigger than the Persia, displacing 5,600 tons and she was one of the finest steamers in the Oriental trade. The heavy destruction to shipping in the Mediterranean indicates that the Teutonic powers have a large fleet of under-water boats watching the steamer lane in the Mediterranean, particularly near the Suez canal. The Glengyle was a new boat,

having been built in 1914. She was 500 feet in length and 62 feet beam. London was the ultimate destination of the liner and she carried a cargo of food-stuff in cold storage. The survivors were taken to Malta and it was from this port that the captain cabled the news of the destruction of the vessel.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Portsmouth Country Association at the Board of Trade room, Pleasant street, on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Per order,  
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# BRITISH SEIZE FRONT LINE OF GERMANS

## Inflict Severe Losses on Enemy and Withdraw With Only Few Wounded--Capture Much Booty in Egypt Campaign.

London, January 2.—The heavy artillery fire which has been ravaging the lines of both sides along the western battle front is less fierce than usual today, according to the statement issued by British headquarters in France and received here today. Southeast of Arras, British troops seized a portion of the German front line inflicting heavy losses. The attacking party, after accomplishing its mission, later withdrew with but a few men out of the forty comprising it wounded.

A German mine was exploded near the Hohenzollern redoubt, but it failed to do damage.

The report from the British army headquarters in France follows:

"Last night southeast of Arras, British troops seized a portion of the German front line and inflicted several casualties. After fulfilling their mission the forty men withdrew. Our loss was only a few men wounded."

Early this morning the enemy expended a mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt which failed to do any damage. Today there has been generally less artillery activity than usual."

The following official communication is issued by the British War Office:

"The British officer commanding in Egypt reports under today's date that one force which advanced from Matruh (Mersa Matruh) to round up the Germans' camp found that he had retreated in haste, leaving one month's supplies, 400 sheep, ninety camels and 200 tons."

The booty captured after the action at Matruh includes 1,200 rounds of

small arm ammunition, 300 sheep and eighty-four camels. In addition sixty camels were destroyed by artillery fire. New Tauton Drive Aimed at Salonica. Teutonic forces again threaten Salonica today, according to despatches received here from Macedonia, where it is reported that German and Austrian troops are gathering at Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, near the Greek frontier. There are conflicting reports today regarding the intentions of the Bulgarians, although Premier Radoslawoff is quoted as saying that they would soon begin an advance into Greek territory to attack the British and French at Salonica.

Unconfirmed reports have reached London today that Roumania is concentrating three army corps, comprising 120,000 men, on the Bulgarian frontier. The concentration is reported to have a close connection with the Russian offensive in Bessarabia. Diplomats are inclined today to accept with reserve, renewed reports that Roumania is at once to enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

Apparently the preparation for the Turco-German offensive in Egypt are not yet completed and the attack need not be looked for in the immediate future. Italian Jews expelled from Jerusalem by the Turks report intensive Turco-German activity there and at Jaffa, especially in road building. There are large numbers of German officers in Palestine, and all men between the ages of seventeen and sixty have been called to the colors.

Railroad Traffic Halts. All passenger traffic has been stopped and the Germans have assumed

# CHEER MR. SUNDAY WHEN HE ARRIVES TO 'SAVE' TRENTON

## EVANGELIST OPENS SEVEN WEEK REVIVAL CAMPAIGN IN NEW JERSEY CAPITAL

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—"Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, begins a seven weeks' campaign here today in the huge tabernacle at Greenwood avenue and Chambers street. A crowd of 10,000 persons assembled at the Clinton street station of the Pennsylvania railroad to greet him when he arrived. He said he would be in New York a year from now in an effort to redeem that city.

Met in Philadelphia by a committee of representative religious workers, "Billy" and his party, including his wife, made the trip to Trenton without incident. They came direct from the Sunday home at Winona Lake, Ind. where the evangelist, shovelled snow and romped outdoors with his boys "Just to keep from catching the grip." George Arnold, the Rev. Dr. Henry Collins Minton, John E. Gilliland and Samuel Haverstick made up the delegation that met the Sunday party at Philadelphia.

At the station here, Winkler's band, the Boy Scouts Drum Corps, the 2,000 members of the Tabernacle Choir and thousands of other persons were assembled. While waiting for the train they sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." As "Billy" appeared the throng broke into a cheer, and he leaped onto the hood of an automobile to wave his greeting.

The evangelist was at once driven to the house, at State and Clinton streets that has been set aside for his use during the campaign.

control of the railroads. According to a despatch from Salonica today a French aeroplane squadron returning from a reconnaissance today dropped a bomb by error on the Greek camp, wounding one soldier. General Sarrail, the French commander, made suitable explanations.

The correspondent at Salonica of the Petit Journal in Paris, says that when the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian Consuls were arrested on Thursday, the Turkish Consul was frightened and collapsed into an arm chair, asking for a glass of water. The German Consul protested against the arrest. The Bulgarian Consul was not in his house, but the soldiers found there and arrested Mr. Abramoff, secretary to the Bulgarian Foreign Minister. The Bulgarian Consul later was found and taken with his colleagues aboard the French battle ship "Patrice."

Food Laden Vessels Sunk. The Montenegrin Consul General in Paris has received the following official statement from Cattinje, dated December 30:

"The provisioning of Montenegro is becoming absolutely impossible, the situation being more difficult daily."

"Austrian submarines are attacking sailing vessels and steamships on our coast and those on the Albanian coast. Yesterday (Wednesday) a Montenegro sailing vessel laden with food was sunk at Dulegnia. Today a steamship carrying 2,000 tons of provisions met a similar fate off San Giovanni di Medua."

Navy Active in Fight for Dardanelles

Determined efforts are being made by the Turks today to render the Anglo-French positions in front of Eridia on the Gallipoli peninsula untenable and to compel the Allies to quit the tip of land still held by them. Despatches today tell of Turkish bombardments of landing places and reserve depots in the neighborhood of Seddul-Mahr. The artillery fire has been almost continuous and has been joined in by the Anatolian batteries.

The allied guns, outnumbered by the Turkish artillery, have been reinforced by naval guns. The war ships are now being used against the land fortifications to a greater extent than at any time during the last four months.

The developments in the eastern Mediterranean littoral show that the war offices in London and Paris are

# GEORGE SANDELE, GREEK GRAPPLER, ONE OF RICHEST WRESTLERS IN GAME.



New York, Jan. 2.—Probably one of the most unique characters who ever appeared on a wrestling mat is George Sandele, the veteran Greek grappler. During the past ten years Sandele has appeared in over 2,000 bouts and has met nearly every heavyweight wrestler of note in the world. Sandele is not a champion, or is not even a near champion, but is known as one of the best rough house wrestlers in the game today. Recently Sandele tackled Abern, the champion Greco-Roman grappler, at the international tourney now being

held at the Manhattan Opera House here, and although he was thrown, made it highly interesting for the title holder. Sandele is one of the wealthiest wrestlers in the game. Close friends say he can sign his name to at least \$75,000. He runs a string of butcher shops in Long Island in addition to being the owner of a number of apartment houses. Although he has nearly always been referred to as an exhibition man, Sandele says he is willing to bet \$1,000 that no man can throw him twice in an hour at any style.

attaching more and more importance to the Near Eastern theatre. The most important move has been the seizure by the French of the Turkish island of Casteliorzo, which lies east of Rhodes and only a few miles off the Asia Minor coast.

In Mesopotamia General Townshend is holding his own at Kut-el-Amara, although his position admittedly is serious. The Turks are pounding hard against his fortifications and even breached one of the eastern forts. They were thrown out the same day, but they have not ceased their efforts to cut in behind him along the Tigris and break his water communication line.

sport, who now feels that he can see the whole show and not be forced to leave the hall before the match is finished.

A call to Dartmouth men all over New England will be issued in a few days summoning the graduates of the college to convene in Boston at the Copley-Plaza hotel on Friday evening, January 23, for the 51st annual reunion and dinner of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity. This roundup of Dartmouth men has annually for several years proven one of the biggest college alumni dinners in Boston and efforts will be made to exceed the figures of \$600 or more who attended last year.

Gen. Charles K. Darling, Class of 1885, as president of the Association, will be master of ceremonies which is an assurance at the outset that the program will be lively and interesting throughout. The keenest wits and fun-makers among the recent graduates have been drafted to prepare the special entertainment features while a well known Boston band will furnish the incidental music.

Unusual interest attaches to the dinner this year as it will mark the last appearance of President Ernest Fox Nichols as head of the college. President Nichols having recently placed his resignation in the hands of the trustees to take effect next June. Prof. Herbert Darling Foster, Class of 1885, of the Dartmouth faculty, will bring the academic message from Hanover. Dartmouth's distinction in furnishing Massachusetts with her governor this year will be recognized in the presence of Governor Samuel W. McCall, Class of 1874. There will also be present, for the first time, the poet, Robert Frost, who has recently achieved international fame as author of "North of Boston" and other works, who will come down from Franconia to tell some of his early experiences as a student at

# PEASLEE'S WIFE WAS IMPORTANT WITNESS

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—Upon the shoulders of Morrison H. Peaslee's young wife, Ethel, was placed today, at his trial for murder in the Merrimack County Court, the burden of convincing the jury which had heard evidence against him for the last three days, of his innocence of the charge that he killed his father, Howard W. Peaslee, who was shot to death in his tool shop near his home in Henniker, while writing by the light of a lantern, on the evening of May 22, 1914.

The young woman was put on the stand this afternoon, following the opening address of the counsel for the defense, in which she had been characterized as "a monument for safety" to her husband throughout his troubles.

She told a clear, simple, straightforward story. She spoke in a low voice that was not always audible to the jury but her manner seemed that of a person with nothing to conceal. She accounted for all her husband's time on the fatal evening, declaring that he was in her company, at home, putting his little boy to bed, when the shot was fired through the shop window that caused the death of the elder Peaslee.

"Mrs. Peaslee's story" was followed with very close attention by the jurors. It gained in strength from the simplicity of its recital and the absence of any arts or mannerisms in the young woman who told it.

Although she had wept for a moment at references to herself and her husband in counsel's opening, she came to the stand with a firm tread, and faced the crowd that filled the courtroom to overflowing, a majority being women, with complete composure.

She wore a plain blue cloth suit, and a sun cap that was placed low on her bronzed hair, concealing its beauty, except for a few errant wisps at her brow and temples. With fresh coloring and a good profile, the young woman has latent graces that many women accustomed to making the most of their charms might envy.

The story told by the young wife is at complete variance with the main facts stated in the confession which was obtained by Boston detectives from her husband at Portland last August after as many as nine in all had worked on the case for all or part of seven months, and one of them, Albert R. McDonald, had worked himself into close touch with Peaslee by becoming his business partner.

George Vernon Hill, junior counsel to the jury, had prepared their minds for the defense in his opening address for the story of Mrs. Peaslee. Tears had started to the young woman's line brown eyes as he described her devotion to her husband, and declared that if they believed the story she would tell, they must discard the confession.

"After solemnly declaring that the confession was in the words of John E. Sherman, a Boston private detective and not Peaslee, and that the young man was 'scared to death' when he signed it, thinking he was escaping the electric chair in Massachusetts by so doing, he having been told by McDonald into a fake holdup and 'murder' of Worcester, counsel turned to young Mrs. Peaslee and said impressively:

"This young man's wife, Ethel, whom you see here, has been a monument of safety to him throughout this trouble. She has stood for the truth from the first, before courts and Grand Jurors, and her story has not been shaken. If you believe the story she will tell you, you cannot find Morrison Peaslee guilty."

Dartmouth and possibly to read a poem appropriate to the occasion.

PARIS MATIN INSISTS THE KAISER HAS CANCER

Paris, Jan. 2.—Despite rumors to the contrary, it is stated here today that Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering from cancer and that his recent withdrawal from the field of military activity is due to a fresh manifestation of that disease. It is declared that several months previous to the war a well known surgeon in this city was consulted by the Kaiser concerning the manufacture of an artificial palate in case it should be necessary to operate upon the Emperor.

The latest despatches from Berlin indicate that the Kaiser's illness is so severe that he is compelled to keep to his bed and that he is permitted to receive only a certain number of officials. Besides cancer, the Kaiser is said to be suffering from a severe cold and a general depression brought about through his activity in going to the various battle fronts recently.

There is a possibility of blood poisoning setting in because of inflammation attending his illness, it is stated.

While professional nurses are in attendance at all times the Kaiser is reported to be at the bedside of the Kaiser constantly, watching and caring for him.

U. S. GIVES NEW HOME TO CHILDREN.

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The seventh home for refugee children and their mothers, containing forty-four beds, and founded by Americans in Petrograd in conjunction with the Grand Duchess Tatiana Committee, was opened with the Russian religious ceremony New Year's Eve.

George T. Mayne, the American Ambassador, delivered an address at the opening.

The acting president is Mrs. Mayne, and the vice presidents Mrs. Mary Helen Noble Mrs. Marlin McAllister Smith and Mrs. Henry Meserve.

Officers of the New England Steel and Ordnance company stated yesterday that they had received orders to stay here in Portsmouth as the plant was going to open on the original lines. They say that in three weeks everything will be satisfactorily settled.

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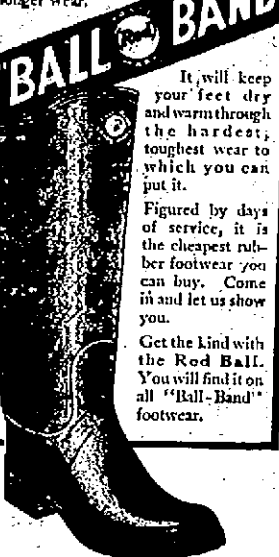
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## The Most Murderous Nation.

The Spectator, an insurance journal, has been gathering statistics bearing on the crime of murder in this country and cities in different parts of the country which may well command attention in spite of the fact that it is a matter of common knowledge that the United States is the most murderous country in the civilized world. The figures show that there are about 100 murders in the United States to every 13 in England and Wales, 30 in Australia, 31 in Prussia and 56 in Italy.

It is found that murder is more common in the Southern states than in other parts of the country, a fact which is undoubtedly attributable to racial conditions there. The Pacific coast comes next, and in all parts of the country the crime is far more common than it should be.

Memphis, Tenn., shows a larger per cent of homicides for the decade ending with 1914 than any other city in the country, this being 63.7 for every 100,000 population, while bad records are also shown by other southern and western cities. By comparison with these cities New York is a safe place of residence, its per cent of homicides being only 6.1 for every 100,000 of population.

But the significant fact is that murder is so common throughout a country that likes to consider itself a world leader in all that pertains to civilization and progress. This is a fact that should give the people pause and lead to a serious study of the cause or causes, and a diligent search for a remedy.

The Spectator thinks one cause lies in the fact that the means of murder are entirely too convenient, the pistol carrying habit in many sections of the country being an evil of too first importance. There is no doubt that this is an evil far too common in spite of the laws against it, but it is not the only evil or the chief evil. That, in the belief of the thinking and observant people, is to be found in the lax methods of dealing with the crime of murder. In many cases justice is thwarted by the technicalities of the law, and it is comparatively seldom that the full penalty is imposed when convictions are secured. The enforcement of the law against murder has become more or less of a farce and the criminal classes know it.

What is needed is a more vigorous dealing with this crime. The United States cannot afford to stand permanently as the nation in which life is most insecure. It is time this subject should be taken in hand and dealt with as it ought to be.

Young women medical students have been told frankly by a woman leader in their profession that if they expect to succeed they will have to give attention to their personal appearance; that a knowledge of medicine alone will not do the business. But was this precaution necessary? It is a weighty responsibility that will cause the average woman, professional or non-professional, to neglect her personal appearance.

The Germans are reported to have found a substitute for cotton in the manufacture of powder. This will be unwelcome news to the southern planters, as well as to those who have been diligently trying to keep shipments of cotton from the realm of the kaiser. Whatever else may be said of Germany, it cannot be denied that she is a very resourceful country.

In some parts of the country big increases of wages come with the new year. This will offset to some extent the cost of living, which continues to increase gradually in spite of the record-breaking crops. And there are many thousands who will have to stand this rise without a corresponding increase in wages.

The grip epidemic is serious indeed. It has checked the railroad conspiracy trial at New Haven, Conn., by laying up several of the defendants, William Rockefeller being among the number. If the truce is found advantageous it will probably take the invalids some time to recover.

Automobilists must beware of escaping gases when fussing with their engines or they will be liable to die of "petromortis." A few deaths have been caused of late by the inhalation of these gases and the result is the addition to the language of the above formidable word.

A New Englander died suddenly the other day while clearing the sidewalk in front of his house. And it is to be feared that too many men will draw a moral from the incident which will not be to the advantage of the community.

Inez Milholland Boissevain says she quit the Ford peace party because a select few did all the managing. Was this really the reason, or was it that she was not one of the select few?

In spite of their differences Germany and the United States stand together on one thing. They both recognize the Carranza government in Mexico.

## CURRENT OPINION

### Paramount Duty of the Nation Is to Prepare for Defense.

I am firmly of the opinion that the developments of the last sixteen months demonstrate that preparedness for defense has become a paramount duty of our government irrespective of party lines. The arrival of the millennium seems to have been indefinitely postponed.

I certainly do not think that the question of preparedness should be a partisan one. The extent, the kind, the economics and the morals of it should be considered in the light of the highest patriotism—a patriotism that is not hysterical and that is not afraid to face all the facts and to see the question in its large international relations.

The question of preparedness involves so much for the future life of the nation that statesmanship, not politics, should decide the issue.—By A. C. Humphreys, President of Stevens Institute of Technology.

## CROWDS CHEER BRAVE RESCUE

### Two Fishermen Caught in Ice Jam Saved by Brave Men.

Ballovit, Me., Jan. 2.—More than 300 persons lined the shore of the Kennebec river this afternoon to witness a thrilling rescue of two Augusta fishermen, Bert L. Denborth of 18 Prospect street and Charles H. Thomas of 7 Barleigh street who were caught in an ice jam.

The prompt action of Chief George M. Denmore of the fire department and the bravery of Edwin M. Howe saved the fishermen after battling for several hours against the storm and the ice jam.

The two caught them while they were out in a boat in Augusta and it swept them rapidly down the river, the broken ice forcing all around them and bringing them to a partial standstill in an ice jam. They were soon seen by people in houses along the river and an alarm was given.

With oars and boat hooks the fishermen tried to work their way through the ice to the shore, but after hard work for several hours they had gained but ten yards toward the shore.

Under Denmore's call the hook and ladder company near the shore and ladders were stretched over the ice, six of the long ones being put out to end, ladders with ropes, and three shorter ones were placed crosswise. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the rigging securely fastened and the ropes were tied to large rocks near the shore.

Perched on the ice was the first to go through the ice in the hazardous undertaking of trying to reach the men. He was quickly followed by William H. Emery, then his brother, Frank and Percy Emery. All were quickly rescued however by other firemen.

For a while, getting all the fishermen looked like an impossible feat. All the while the ice jam was closing in tighter about the boat and threatening to crush it.

When it came time to push out the ladders on the ice, Edwin M. Howe volunteered to undertake the task. Several times he just saved himself from going under and four times broke through the ice on the hazardous trip. As he put out the last ladder the jam gradually broke up and the ice began to move. By quick work Howe reached the furthest point out and caught a rope thrown from the boat by Thomas and tied it to the ladders.

As the ice began to move faster, 40 or 50 men on shore began to pull hard to hold the ladders while the ice swept by under them with great difficulty reached the shore but several times lost footing and broke through the ice, but they kept crawling until they were met by outstretched hands near the shore.

The crowd cheered as the fishermen reached the shore, and Howe for his gallant work was given the glad hand on all sides.

The rescue was made just in time. In another minute the boat would have been swept down the river in the ice jam.

## DEMOCRATS PICKING DELEGATES

### Judge Calvin Page Mentioned for Convention—Ex-Gov. Felker Does Not Want to Go.

Concord, Jan. 2.—Ex-Governor Samuel D. Felker is reported to have intimated that he is not especially desirous of going to the St. Louis convention of his party, thereby joining the class with ex-Congressman Raymond B. Stevens. The report about Mr. Felker's willingness to step aside comes from Rochester but so far as can be learned the former governor has not communicated with any of the party leaders here. They have heard about it however, and would not be surprised in the harmony "state" prepared a few weeks ago, should hardly be recognized after the party leaders get together here.

If it is a fact that Mr. Felker has stepped aside there remain only Senator Hollis and ex-Congressman Reed of the original candidates for delegates-at-large. Democrats generally seem to be chary about announcing themselves as candidates. It is being talked that Gordon Woodbury of Bedford is desired by many on the at-large ticket. He has been frequently mentioned here as a possibility. It would not surprise anybody if he was one of the big four selected at that time.

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Chairman George E. Farrand of the state committee said today that the meeting is not essentially a state committee gathering. While all of the committee members are likely to be here, there will be many others active in the party councils who are not members of the committee; and he wishes it generally understood that the affair is to be a meeting of Democrats rather than a Democratic committee meeting. This leaves it open to the Democrats to come who is interested in having a Jackson birthday in March, or is possessed of a desire to have a hand in making up the delegate lists to be voted on in the first presidential primary next March. There will be a glad hand extended to every democrat who shows up.

Ex-Alderman John Connor and Rich and Barry were up last week and said that Lawrence M. Connor of that city will be a candidate for Manchester's district delegate. There has been also talk that former Legacy Tax Attorney William J. Starr of Manchester was being talked of as a district delegate candidate.

Since the Stevens self-elimination as a delegate possibility there has been talk of sending ex-Senator John C. Hutchins on the theory that the North Country is entitled to representation on the at-large ticket. Judge Calvin Page is mentioned frequently and probably could have a place if he keenly desired it, but his friends seem to believe that the Judge does not desire, even moderately, to go.

In the republican camp matters seem to be going very peacefully. There is no impending powwow to quicken discussion of party affairs.

All present indications are that the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention will be made harmoniously and without contest.

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May its fabric be one of dependably happy days, with never a broken thread, with the warp and woof of the hours woven firmly and smoothly.

May its head be one that holds good fortune tightly to the rim of your ambition.

May its tread be one that gives you safety and "good going" always.

And may it prove to be the "best in the long run" of your life so far, with the greatest mileage of success you have ever known.

## FRENCH WILL RELEASE GERMANS

### Taken From American Liner by French Cruiser.

(Special to The Herald) Washington, Jan. 3.—The French embassy notified the state department today that the French government had given orders for the immediate release of the Germans taken from the vessels of the New York and Porto Rico line by the cruiser Descartes.

## TWO MORE TORPEDOED

Special to The Herald London, Jan. 3.—The Japanese steam-

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And that is why the retailer—himself a newspaper reader— invariably prefers to sell and to push newspaper advertised products.

ed Koko Maru, bound for Manila to Baltimore was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The vessel was of 2,100 displacement.

The British steamer St. Oswald has been sunk by a submarine. The vessel displaced 3,510 tons and was in the employ of the government.

## GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

Dancing and dressmaking classes will meet tonight as usual. There will be a council meeting at 7.30 to make plans for the monthly business meeting which will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 4, promptly at 8 o'clock, and to be followed by a social and chafing dish lunch.

Now is the time to begin the new year right by attending classes and club affairs and by promptly paying dues.

Luncheon will be served Tuesday from 12 to 1.

The first rehearsal for the play "A Girl in a Thousand" will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Louis W. Sumner, who has had much experience in coaching plays will act as coach.

A bowling team will soon be started under the leadership of Miss Jessa Woods. All interested must hand in their names at once, for it is hoped to have two teams in this popular game.

## OBSEQUIES

Fred L. Pickering

The funeral services of Fred L. Pickering were held at the home on Elwyn avenue on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Scott of the Methodist church conducting the services. Interment took place in Newington cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson. The following officers of Alpha Council, No. 82, Royal Arcanum, acted as bearers, Fred H. Heiser, regent; Clarence H. Woodward, vice regent; Arthur Hersey, guide; T. J. Harnedy, chaplain.

Arthur E. Leonard

The funeral services of Arthur E. Leonard were held at the Universalist church on Pleasant street on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Luther Weston Atwood conducting the services. The body was temporarily placed in the Nickerson tomb on South street. The following gentlemen acted as bearers, Philip White, Byron Venten, Alfred Bursante, William Kennedy, Undertaker H. W. Nickerson was in charge.

## The Chesapeake Bay Dog.

The most remarkable characteristic of the Chesapeake is his retrieving. He has been developed for retrieving ducks, and naturally should be well fitted for that purpose. But it is my firm conviction that he would retrieve a horse if told to do so, bringing it to you in pieces if he couldn't beat it home. The one definite aim in breeding him has been to make the best possible retriever, and if ever a breeder's aim succeeded it has succeeded in this instance.

A Chesapeake will fetch anything on earth that is within his physical powers to move or handle. If you take him to the water and do not throw anything in for him to fetch he will bring you oysters on his own account. He brings sticks and stones and clubs joyfully. Old Beaver, long a prize winner and now just about to leave us for the happy hunting ground, has worn his teeth down to stumps like an old dog's teeth, carrying hard objects. Almost any Chesapeake will show the same condition of mouth.—Outing.

Chesapokes vary in price, the most expensive being the polar bears, which cost about \$150. Most of the arctic expeditions bring back polar bears, and, notwithstanding the heat, they are happy and contented in captivity. Native bears are much cheaper. One member of the bear family in Bronx park, New York, is a spectacle bear, so called because of the makeup about the eyes. He comes from South America and was a present from a private individual, being as far as is known, the only specimen in captivity.—Boston Herald.

## A City Once Too Loyal.

Bristol has always been a loyal city and once displayed its loyalty to its own eminent disadvantage. When Henry VII. paid the city a visit in 1490 the citizens turned out in such style to welcome him that the miserly monarch, casting an eye upon the fiery display, promptly levied an impost of £20 on each inhabitant "because their wives went too fine."—London Chronicle.

## The Lamp of a Man's Life.

Dr. Holmes said the lamp of a man's life has three wicks—brain, blood and breath—and to turn down any one of them makes the other two go out. The wick of a man will survive and even disregard so long as his head, heart and lungs are unhurt have long been one of the wonders of war history.

## Voltaire and the Doctors.

Voltaire despised doctors and, like Macbeth, thought it well to "throw physic to the dogs." The French author once said, "A physician is a man who pours drugs of which he knows little into the body of a man of which he knows less."

## Attentive.

"Is Watson still paying attention to that widow he was courting two years ago?" "You bet he is. They are married now—and he has to pay strict attention to everything she says."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## OUR GIANT TREES

### Over a Million Monster Sequoias in One National Park.

### THE OLDEST LIVING THINGS.

No Other Form of Life in This World Can Compare in Age With These Mighty Monarchs of the Forest, Some Having Seen Thirty Centuries.

The Sequoia National park is twenty-four years old, yet east of the Rockies it is scarcely known. Yellowstone and Yosemite are the only two names which the enormous majority of easterners think of when national parks are mentioned. Nevertheless Sequoia is perhaps, in point of average beauty, the superior of all. It was dear to the heart of John Muir, father of national parks, and Chief Geographer R. B. Marshall, who knows them all as no other man knows them, having surveyed or traversed them in person, has declared in print that it possesses beauty as great as all others combined.

Perhaps the most potent reason for its lack of celebrity is that this is the big tree park, and the general public associates the big trees of California with Yosemite. The Mariposa grove, within easy reach of the Yosemite valley, contains several enormous sequoia trees. In fact, the Yosemite National park contains three groves of these giants, the two others being the Merced and Tuolumne groves, which lie within easy reach to the northwest.

The Sequoia National park, however, which lies many miles south of Yosemite, was created to preserve, for the use and pleasure of the people of the United States, by far the greatest groves of the oldest, the biggest and the most remarkable trees living in this world. They number 1,100,000. Of these 12,000 exceed ten feet in diameter. The General Sherman tree, most celebrated of all, is 2700 feet high, with a diameter of 34.5 feet. The Abraham Lincoln tree is 270 feet high, with a diameter of 31 feet. The William McKinley tree is 291 feet high, with a diameter of 28 feet.

The General Grant National park is usually mentioned with Sequoia because, though separated by six miles of mountain and forest, the two are practically the same national park. It contains only 2,538 acres and was created only for the protection of the General Grant tree, a monster sequoia 201 feet high and thirty-five feet in diameter. But General Grant shares his domain with distinguished neighbors, notably the George Washington tree, which is only nine feet less in height and six feet less in diameter.

The sequoias are the oldest living things in this world. "They are the connecting link," writes Ellsworth Huntington, "between the ancient east and the modern west."

Three thousand fenceposts, sufficient to support a wire fence around 8,000 or 9,000 acres, have been made from one of these giants, and that was only the first step toward using its huge carcasses. Six hundred and fifty thousand shingles, enough to cover the roofs of seventy or eighty houses, formed the second item of its product. Finally, there still remained hundreds of cords of firewood, which no one could use because of the prohibitive expense of hauling the wood out of the mountains. The upper third of the trunk and all the branches lie on the ground where they fell, not visibly rotting, for the wood is wonderfully enduring, but simply waiting till some foolish camper shall light a devastating fire.

"Huge as the sequoias are, their size is scarcely so wonderful as their age. A tree that has lived 500 years is still in its early youth, one that has rounded out 1,000 summers and winters is only in full maturity, and old age, the threescore years and ten of the sequoias, does not come for seventeen or eighteen centuries.

"How old the oldest trees may be is not yet certain, but I have counted the rings of seventy-nine that were over 2,000 years of age, of three that were over 3,000 and of one that was 3,150."

The sequoias are found scattered all over the park, which has an area of 101,597 acres, but the greater trees are gathered in sixteen groups of many acres each, where they grow close together.

The general country is one of the most beautiful in America, abounding in splendid streams, noble valleys, striking ridges and towering mountains. Some of the best trout fishing in the world is found here. The park is the home of the celebrated golden trout, which is found nowhere else in such perfection of color.

In laying out the boundaries of Sequoia National park some of the most superb of American scenic country was unaccountably omitted. Just to the north lies the wonderful valley of the Kings river, with its spectacular canyon and picturesque mountains, while directly on the east, over the great western divide, is a region noted for its beauty, Mount Whitney, on its east bank, is the loftiest mountain in the United States. These two districts are easily reached from the national park, of which they are in effect, though not in administration and protection, a natural part.—Geographical Society Bulletin.

In matters of repartee a word at the right moment is worth a whole dictionary at a hour later.—Life.

Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Cervantes.

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## STARVED IN A LIGHTHOUSE

### One Dead and Seven Others Almost Gone in Gulf Light.

New York, Jan. 2.—Two men, two women and three children, all starving, who had been without food, other than a few small fish for fifteen days, and the body of a woman, the victim of hunger were found at Triunfo Lighthouse near the Yucatan coast in the Gulf of Mexico on December 23 by officers of the steamship Mexico, which arrived here today from Mexican ports.

The occupants of the lighthouse according to the ship's officers said Dr. Frederick J. Macren, one of the passengers, had not been visited by a supply ship for more than four months.

Distress signals from the lighthouse, reading: "We are starving," attracted the attention of the Mexico. A boat's crew and the surgeon were sent to the lighthouse, with provisions sufficient to last a week. The Mexico reported the incident to the authorities at Progreso.

The steamship do in Reunion arrived today from Marseilles and reported that owing to rough weather which developed a dangerous flat to port, 100 tons of her cargo had been jettisoned.

Another steamer which arrived today and reported battling with westerly gales was the American liner St. Louis, from Liverpool. She had 147 passengers.

## OBSEQUIES

### William C. Ham

The funeral of William C. Ham was held from the home of Hugh Ham on Maplewood avenue Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer officiating. A delegation from St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, A. F. and A. M. attended. The body was placed in Undertaker O. W. Ham's receiving tomb.

### Oliver G. Fernald

The funeral of Oliver G. Fernald was held from the home of his son, George P. Fernald on Maplewood avenue Saturday at 1 p. m. Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer officiating. Delegations were present from Dr. Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar and St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., the officers of St. John's Lodge holding services. The pall-bearers were Willis N. Rugg and Mark Anthony from the Commandery, and A. Thurston Parker and Scott Somerville from St. John's lodge. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Basketball game in the Y. M. C. A. gym tomorrow evening.

## KITTERY

Russell Ritty who has been passing a few days at his home on Rogers road returned Saturday to New York city to resume his studies at Cooper Institute.

Miss Sarah Parker is ill at her home at the Junction with an attack of the grippe.

The Fancy Work club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Lottis of Wentworth street.

The Misses Ruby Gibbert and Julian Welch have returned to their homes in York after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Chick of the Junction.

Miss Valentine Tobey of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Chaplain Allison J. Hayes left this morning for the Charleston navy yard to report on the U. S. S. Georgia to which ship he was recently ordered. The best wishes of his many Kittery friends go with him for future success in his chosen work. Mrs. Hayes will remain in town a day or two longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Baker and son of Otis avenue returned on Sunday from a visit with relatives in Everett, Mass.

Mr. Earl Favro, a student at the Gordon Bible Institute, Boston, preached at the Second Christian church on Sunday at both the morning and evening services. His sermons were very interesting and his manner of delivery excellent. He made a fine impression upon his hearers.

Miss Nettie F. Knight of Government street began her duties as teacher in Greenland this morning.

Fred Goss, who has been confined to his home at the Intervale by illness the past week has recovered and is able to be out doors again.

The annual meeting of the Second Christian Society will be held in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening.

At the regular meeting of the Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows tonight the initiatory degree will be conferred. All regular members of the degree staff are expected to be present. It is expected that some special business will come before the lodge and a large attendance is looked for.

Mrs. Allison J. Hayes left today for her home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Rev. William M. Forgrave delivered an address on "The Gary, Indiana Plan of Religious Education in Public Schools," at the monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Ministerial Association held this morning.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Miss Mildred Gerrish has returned to her home at Fiske's Crossing, Mass., after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gerrish of Gerrish Court.

The grammar school re-opened today for the winter term.

Selwyn Caswell of North Kittery resumed his duties at the navy yard today after a week's vacation.

Miss Mabel Jenkins has returned to Wellesley college to resume her duties as instructor there after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abrams of Newmarket street.

Miss Nettie Hancock of Dover was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Master Robert Hodgdon of Pierson street returned on Sunday from a visit with friends in Dover.

Sixteen members of the Second Methodist Sunday school were present at Bible Sunday for having a perfect attendance record for one year. They were as follows: Charles Tilton, Kenneth Edwards, Robert Grant, Harry Banery, Waldo Emerson, Malcom Fife, Barbara Fife, Hilda Fife, Rodney Fife, Edith Kimball, Gladys Milliken, Clara Dixon, Lena Cole, Miss May Dyer, Myron Bowden and Leslie Heenev. These

Bibles were presented each one as a personal gift from Supl. U. G. Swoll.

Rev. Harold G. McCann has been appointed principal of the Shapleigh school, North Kittery to take the place of Miss Nellie Knight who resigned to take a position in Greenland.

Leon Robbins is restricted to his home on Danie street by illness.

Albert Philbrick of Pine street has returned from a visit with his parents in Quincy, Mass.

The Public Library will re-open on Tuesday after being closed two weeks for the taking of the annual inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bennett of Echo street entertained Mr. Earl T. Favro of Boston during his stay in town.

The Phoebe will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Miss Martha Sherburne, and Miss Laura Harvey of North Berwick passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call of Love Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and daughter Doris of Love Lane have returned from several days' visit in York.

The death of Mrs. Rebecca A. Packard, widow of the late Charles H. Packard, occurred at the home of her nephew on Main avenue Sunday. She was aged 71 years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eleanor J. Packard of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two nephews, Joseph Packard of Brooklyn and Raymond of this city.

## UNION SERVICE AT THE NORTH CHURCH

ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY REV.  
MR. GOODING AND REV. MR.  
STANLEY AT FIRST OF FOUR  
MEETINGS LAST EVENING

At the North Church last evening the first of four Union New Year services were held, attended by members of the North Congregational, Advent, Baptist, Christian Baptist, Methodist, People's and Universalist churches, and because of the stormy weather the attendance was far from being as large as had been expected. The remaining three services will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

At this evening's service the address will be delivered by the Rev. Archibald Black of the South Church, Concord, and music will be furnished by the Lyric Male quartet. Rev. Mr. Black is a brother of the noted Scotch clergyman, Rev. Hugh Black.

Although last evening's service was not well attended it was entered into with much earnestness and the musical program, rendered by the choir of the North Church with solos by Mrs. Priest and violin solos and obbligos by E. Crawford Adams, assisted by Miss Dorothy Doolittle at the piano were excellent. The music was under the direction of Arthur M. Doolittle.

Two addresses were delivered during the service. Rev. Mr. Gooding presented an address on "Numbering Our Days," and the subject of the address by Rev. Mr. Stanley was "First Things First."

The musical program follows:

Violin, Piano and Organ  
Hymn, No. 449 ..... Congregation  
Hymn, No. 46 ..... Congregation  
Violin Selection, "Nearer My God to Thee" ..... Mr. Adams  
Hymn, No. 350, Tune, Web ..... Congregation

Response, Evening Star, Tambourine, Contralto Solo, Hope of the Ages ..... Wagner  
Middle Chorus, "Ring Out Wild Bells" ..... Gounod

Offertory, Miserere, "Provokers" ..... Verdi  
Hymn, No. 323, Tune, St. Gertrude ..... Congregation  
Postlude, Violin and Organ.

## ITALIAN KING HAS NARROW ESCAPE

### Aviator Drops a Bomb That Came Near Killing Him.

Special to The Herald  
Rome, Jan. 2.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy had a narrow escape from death while visiting the trenches on Christmas day. An Austrian aviator flying over the Italian camp dropped a bomb that exploded, killing several soldiers near the king.

## VILLA REPORTED EXECUTED BY FOLLOWERS

Special to The Herald  
Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 2.—Carranza scouts reported to headquarters here today that Villa had been executed by followers in western Chihuahua two days ago. General Obregon expressed doubt of the correctness of the report however, saying that similar reports had reached him before.

## DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Carmela Minelli, aged 33 years, died at the Portsmouth hospital this morning following four days' illness. She leaves a husband and daughter.

Henry Ford is back in the United States—and the war is going on in Europe just the same.

## PERSONALS

Samuel F. Paul of Dover was a visitor here on Monday.

Coradellus Dowd returned on Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Salmon Falls, N. H.

Miss Sadie Butler of Gloucester, Mass., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cross returned home on Sunday.

Carland Tucker who has spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tucker left for Dartmouth on Monday.

Miss Alice Aldrich, principal of the Barnstable school, returned on Sunday from Maine where she passed the holiday vacation with friends.

Conductor John Webster of the Portsmouth and Dover branch went to Newburyport on Sunday to attend the funeral of Conductor Benjamin Warton.

Robert H. Harding who passed the New Year with his parents, Captain and Mrs. S. H. Harding of Newcastle, returned to Brookline, Mass., on Sunday.

The friends of ex-Councilman John August Hett were pleased to see him out on Monday after being restricted to his home for the past week by the grippe.

Donald Finlayson who has been passing the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Finlayson at Iye, returned to Dartmouth on Monday.

Miss Editha Grant, a teacher at the Salem Normal school, who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Grant, returned to her duties on Saturday.

John Kinder of Haverhill, Mass., operator for the Associated Press, who has been the guest of relatives in this city, returned on Sunday to the Massachusetts city.

Friend Gentlemen, an instructor in the Boston English school who has been passing the holiday recess with relatives in this city, returned on Sunday to Boston.

John Brandon Wright who has passed the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, returned on Monday to his studies at Tilton Seminary.

Chester L. Canton who has been passing the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Canton of Middle street, returned to Dartmouth on Monday.

Frank Fendrich who has been the guest of his parents during the holiday recess, returned on Sunday to Cambridge to resume his studies at the Harvard Dental school.

Charles D. Brackett who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Brackett, returned on Monday to Tilton, N. H., to resume his studies at Tilton Seminary.

Carroll W. Hodgkins of Bowdoin college, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins returned to Brunswick on Monday evening to resume his studies.

Miss Mollie Newton who has been passing the New Year's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Newton of the Kearsarge house, returned to Hartford on Monday.

Whitthrop M. Burke, who passed the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Burke left on Sunday for Worcester, Mass., to resume his studies at Clark's college.

Miss Roberta Pickering who has been passing the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering left on Monday for Poughkeepsie to resume her studies at Vassar college.

Conductor William F. Boynton went to Newburyport on Sunday to attend the funeral of Conductor Benjamin Warton, one of the oldest in point of service on the Boston and Maine system.

Frederick C. Gibson who has passed the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibson of Elwyn avenue, returned Monday evening to Waterville, Me., to resume his studies at Colby.

Paymaster Manning H. Philbrick, U. S. N., who has been enjoying a furlough with his family at Rye left on Sunday for Philadelphia and will sail for Port au Prince, where he is stationed.

Simon Katz, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz during the holiday vacation, returned on Monday to Orono, Me., to resume his studies at the University of Maine.

Ralph Macdonald, a student at Bowdoin, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macdonald of Broad street, during the holiday vacation, returned on Monday to Brunswick.

Miss Dorothy Kelley, who has been at her mother's home in this city for several weeks' left on Saturday for Plymouth, N. H., where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the grammar school.

Paul Flux, of the engineering department of the city of Providence, who has been passing a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Flux of Islington street returned to his duties on Monday.

The Misses Kate and Helen Roberts of Hartford, Conn., who have been the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. L. Gray at Gray Lodge, returned home on Monday. On Saturday evening a party was given in their honor, at which twenty young persons were

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## PICTURES

For Monday and Tuesday

"THE SACRED TIGER OF OGRA"—Selig Drama.

"PERKINS' PEP PRODUCER"—Two-part Selig Comedy.

"BRONCHO BILLY'S MARRIAGE"—Essanay Drama.

"STRANGLER HARMONY"—Vith Comedy.

## OBITUARY

### Sister Maud Clark

The many friends of Sister Maud Clark, Society of the Divine Compassion, will be grieved to learn of her sudden death at the Massachusetts General hospital on Sunday night. An operation had been performed on Monday last for an internal trouble of long standing and the prospect of a good recovery seemed bright, but a change for the worst set in on Sunday evening, and the end came suddenly at 9:45 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at Haverhill, Mass., on Wednesday. There will be a requiem mass in her parish church, Trinity church, at 10 o'clock a. m. A requiem will be celebrated in Christ church, this city on Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. During her residence in this city as a worker in Christ church parish she had by her sweet Christian simplicity endeared herself to many. May she rest in peace.

### FUNERAL OF B. J. WARTON

Several railroad men in the passenger department of the Boston and Maine attended the funeral of the late Conductor B. J. Warton at Newburyport on Sunday. The services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Maunula body held services at the church, led by William H. Ridder of Gloucester, grand chaplain, and a male quartet rendered appropriate selections.

Conductors William F. Boynton of this city and John Webster of the Dover branch attended.

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Boston, Jan. 3.—Six hundred Boston plumbers went on strike today, and within an hour it was reported that one hundred of the men had been recalled. The strike is for \$6 a day for an 8-hour day.

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# FIVE HUNDRED DIED WHEN PERSIA SUNK

State Department Awaiting Admiralty Report on Survivors--Fear That Robert N. McNeely Was Among Those Lost When British Steamer Went Down.

Washington, Jan. 2.—With no word received from Robert N. Skinner, United States Consul General at London, that the names of Robert N. McNeely, newly appointed American Consul at Aden, and other Americans on board the British steamship Persia, which was torpedoed and sunk while approaching Alexandria, are included in the list of survivors received by the British Admiralty, the fear that Mr. McNeely and fellow United States citizens have been lost became today almost a feeling of certainty.

With Mr. McNeely on board the Persia, according to the latest news from London, were also his brother and secretary, David McNeely and Charles H. Grant, of Boston, a salesman. Another American passenger when the Persia left London was Edward Rose, a wealthy youth from Denver, on his way to a school in Spain and who probably left the Persia at Gibraltar.

The death list of passengers and crew of the Persia will probably be close to 500. It is feared, being collapsed only by the loss of 1,198 men, women and children in the Lusitania attack.

The 236 passengers on board the Persia included six women and thirty children, and her crew numbered about 300. Of this cargo of human freight the British Admiralty has advised Mr. Skinner that nearly all perished. Only four of the small boats got away, and the latest despatches speak of only three of the boats being picked up, the survivors being taken to Alexandria. The Persia's passenger list also included two women physicians and a dozen nurses.

British Admiralty Has Survivors' List London, Sunday.—The British Admiralty has received a list of the small number of survivors of the Persia and Oriental steamship Persia, sunk Thursday by an enemy submarine, causing the loss of hundreds of lives. Robert N. Skinner, the American Consul General here, is making every effort to learn the fate of the Americans on board at the time. He has stated that he has no doubt that among the Americans lost were Robert N. McNeely, recently appointed United States Consul at Aden and who was proceeding to his post; his brother, David McNeely, and Charles H. Grant, an American salesman, of Boston. Mr. Skinner has sent to Washington all available information received here. It is understood that he has received information from apparently authentic sources that the Persia was sunk by a torpedo, without warning being given.

It is understood that among the passengers saved was Colonel Lord Clive Bligh, son of Lord Mervyn. Others known to have embarked aboard the Persia were Colonel Lord Montagu, of Beaulieu, his private secretary, Miss E. T. Thornton, Miss E. E. Macdonald, who was going to Bombay to be married to a high official in the Public Works Department there, and Captain A. G. Lyell, whose engagement to Miss Dorothy Poy, daughter of the vicar of St. Mary's, West Kingston, has been announced.

When Mr. Skinner returned to England after his recent trip to Washington, Mr. McNeely was a fellow passenger aboard the steamship Ryndam. Mr. McNeely having just received his appointment as Consul at Aden. Mr. McNeely, it was understood, was advised to proceed to Aden aboard a Dutch steamship, but stayed longer in London than he intended and finally took passage on board the Persia.

Difficulties in communicating with Alexandria has made it almost impossible to gather more than the most meagre accounts of the attack upon the Persia, the first "P" and "Q" passenger steamship to be lost in the war. Mr. Skinner has sent a special message to Charles Garrels, the American Consul at Alexandria, requesting him to inform him as soon as possible of the fate of Mr. McNeely and the other American passengers.

There would have been more women passengers aboard the Persia, it was learned today, had it not been for an order forbidding them to land in Egypt, which caused them to cancel their passages. The Persia was a favorite vessel with those traveling between India and England, Lord Bessy having described her as one of the most luxurious steamships afloat. On this voyage out to India, the officials of the company state, she carried no war materials and no troops. A few British officers aboard were booked as ordinary passengers, not being on the active list.

The campaign against merchant and passenger craft in the Mediterranean is now as savage as that which was conducted in the English Channel and the North Sea before it was suppressed. The Observer today characterized the sinking of the Persia as "a fitting climax to the Kaiser's cowardly submarine warfare on unarmed passenger vessels, cargo ships and fishing boats, while his landlocked Hochseeflotte hides away behind a field of mines."

"The Hun is determined to satisfy his lust for innocent blood," says the Times. "The sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabie, with their freight of helpless men, women and children, has moved him neither to repentance or regret. In the meantime we must wait and see if this latest outrage, with its further loss of American lives, will evoke from President Wilson something more drastic than another friendly remonstrance."

## WHAT AUNT JANE SAYS

"Here's another one of them French names," sighed Aunt Jane, as she went on with her discourse on the fish. "It's a fairly easy one though, 'cause meen-tere.' Of course, it's easier to make than to say. You cut your fish in slices a half inch thick, season with salt and pepper, roll 'em in flour, and fry in a shallow frying pan, in which

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"Add a little more butter to your frying pan, and when it stops foaming, and is a light brown color, pour it over the fish. Serve it very hot with slices of lemon and chopped parsley."

## FORD ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ON SUNDAY

SPENDS NIGHT ON BOARD STEAMSHIP IN LOWER BAY—IS TAKEN TO THE BILTMORE.

New York January 2.—Greeted by his wife and several friends from Detroit, Henry Ford arrived in New York city today. Mr. Ford came back on the Bergensford, of the Norwegian-American line, having left the peace pilgrims abroad on account of ill health. The steamship arrived in the lower bay during the night, but had to remain outside until today. Mr. Ford spent the night in his stateroom and refused to answer any wireless messages asking for an interview.

Mrs. Ford and her son, Edsel, arrived Saturday and went to the Biltmore Hotel, where they expected to take Mr. Ford if his health would permit. They refused to see any newspaper men. If Mr. Ford is able to stand the journey, it is the intention to leave at once for Detroit.

Owing to the delay of the steamship in getting in, a delegation of students from the University of Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, headed by Professor Stevenson, were unable to see the "pacifist." They returned to Philadelphia. However, Professor Stevenson is here. He explains the students are interested in bringing about peace.

Peace Pilgrimage Fast Breaking Up Copenhagen, Sunday.—The Rev. Charles F. Aked has suffered a nervous collapse and has retired from the peace pilgrimage, having gone to a Stockholm hospital to recuperate. The party is fast disintegrating. About one third of the pilgrims leave the party here, the others going to The Hague.

The "peace makers" are anxious to get away from here, because they found that, while war discussions are not permissible, they had to be guarded by the police New Year's Eve. They were holding a peace meeting in the shooting gallery, which is the habit of Danish militarism, when advice came from the American Minister that it would be wise for them to remain indoors. The tumultuous Danes were letting loose their celebration and were in an ugly mood.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Rebecca E. Packard, widow of the late Charles H. Packard, died at the home of Raymond W. Packard on Manson road, Kittery, Sunday afternoon after a long illness. Mrs. Packard was 71 years old.

The Wenobasa team plays Newburyport high here this week at basketball and it looks like pretty fast work if the visitors expect to get away with their game.

## HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Spring Wire Clothespin That Is Simple In Action.



The simplest of all the clothespins which have been invented is that which has recently been designed and patented by a resident of Texas, who finds it an effective means of securing the washed garments to the line. The spring wire loop has one end bent around the other by a half loop which will hold the two ends securely together by its own tension when one is lapped over the other, and which may be easily released when desired. After the clothes have been placed on the line the two ends are engaged by merely squeezing them together around the line and drawn down so that the clothes and line are held together between the two ends of the wire. The weight of the depending loop holds it in place and prevents the pin from becoming dislodged.

**To Fireproof Clothes.**  
Dissolve one pound of ammonium phosphate in one gallon of cold water; and a clear solution is formed in which the fabric to be fireproofed should be soaked for five minutes. The garment can then be taken out and allowed to dry, after which it may be worn with perfect safety, as it is absolutely fireproof. The solution produces no more harm to the material than would the same quantity of ordinary water; it will keep indefinitely, is nonpoisonous and can be used for several suits. Ammonium phosphate is a common white crystalline powder, not patented in any way, and sells for about 25 cents a pound at any drug store. Any article fireproofed by this method will remain nonflammable until washed or drenched with rain.—American Society For Fire Prevention.

**Canned Strawberries.**  
To can strawberries so that they will keep their shape and color after the berries are picked over put them in a jar with a layer of sugar and then in the cellar overnight, and the sugar will penetrate them, and no water must be added (there will be sufficient juice). Have a sugar syrup on the stove hot, put the strawberries in and let them boil up gently; then fill cans with the fruit and juice all cooked together. Screw on the cover, stand the can upside down a few minutes, then turn again, changing it in this way until it is cool and the berries will not rise to the top. This way preserves the shape, color and flavor of the fruit.

**Pickled Grapes.**  
Prepare the grapes as for preserving by removing the skins and seeds and boiling the pulp. To five pounds of fruit add a cupful of elder vinegar, a cupful of grape juice, three pounds of sugar and a spice bag containing two cloves, a small piece of ginger root and one whole nutmeg. Place in a preserving kettle over a slow fire and cook until of the consistency of marmalade stirring constantly to prevent burning. Turn white hot into jelly tumblers and cover when cold with paraffin.

**Dainty Bread Boxes.**  
Cut bread into slices about an inch and a half or two inches thick and divide these slices into as many cubes as they will make. With a sharp knife cut out the crumbs in the center, leaving a box shaped cavity. Notice the bread boxes and set in the oven to crisp and brown lightly. Just before serving time fill with leftover fish flakes, a mixture of chicken, deviled eggs, chopped ham or a mixture of veal and ham, pour a thick cream dressing over box and contents and serve hot.

**Spiced Currants.**  
Six pounds currants, one level table spoonful cinnamon, four pounds sugar, one level teaspoonful cloves, two pounds raisins, one level teaspoonful allspice and one cupful of vinegar. Pick over the currants, wash, drain and remove the stems. Put into a preserving kettle. Add the sugar, raisins and vinegar, and cook until it commences to thicken. Add the spice and cook to a thick sauce.

**Sour Milk Biscuits.**  
One pint of sour or buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of melted butter, flour to make soft dough, just stiff enough to handle. Mix, roll, cut out rapidly with a little handing on may be and bake in a quick oven.

## DANIELS STOPS CUT IN WAGES IN NAVY YARD

REDUCTION IN PAY OF BROOKLYN METAL WORKERS NOT TO TAKE EFFECT.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The pay of the sheet metal workers at the Brooklyn navy yard, which was cut approximately 20 per cent by a Navy Department order several days ago, has been reestablished at the old rates.

An order was issued by the department reducing the maximum rate from \$1.50 to \$1.40 and the minimum from \$3.52 to \$3.04. The reductions were made in order to put the Brooklyn wages on a par with those in other navy yards.

Secretary Daniels has decided that the rates at the Brooklyn yard must be maintained on a par with those paid by private concerns in the vicinity, and for this reason he has decided to keep all those on the present pay roll at the old rate.

**Men Who Wear Feathers.**  
Among the strange tribes of men about whom little is known are the Chinacocoos of the region about the upper Paraguay river.

Although the Chinacocoos wear but little clothing, they excel in the art of making personal adornments from the feathers of birds. Their country abounds with birds of the most beautiful plumage, including parrots, toucans and trogons, whose feathers are dazzling in color; pheasants with gray plumes, musk ducks of a glossy black color, egrets with feathers of pure white and spoonbills of a delicate pink hue.

All this wealth of color and graceful plumage is combined by the Chinacocoos in a most artistic manner. Some of these savages walk their forest glades in colors more brilliant, if less ample, than any woman's dressmaker could produce.—Washington Star.

**Reconciled.**  
We observe that our friend has a bad cold in his head, and of course we tell him exactly how to cure it. From his pocket he takes a large memorandum book and enters our prescription on one of the blank pages thereof. Then he snaps a rubber band about the book, sneezes and smiles happily.

We observe to him that we are glad our instructions for a cure have made him so happy.

"It isn't that," he says. "Since I got this cold I have written down every cure recommended, and whenever the cold gets so bad I feel as though I couldn't stand it another day I read over all the cures and think how much better it is to have the cold than to endure all the remedies."—Judge.

**Spring Flows on Holidays.**  
In a picnic ground in the Passaic valley there is a spring that flows only on Sundays and holidays. It used to flow always. Robert E. Horton, in the proceedings of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, explains this strange performance. When the great silk mills sprang up in the Passaic valley numerous artesian wells were bored into the red sandstone; pumps draw out so much water that it now normally stands below the level of the spring outlet, but on Sundays and holidays the pumps are not working, the water rises above the level of the spring, and this flows again.



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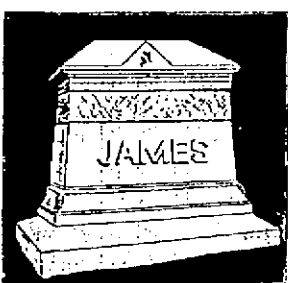
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Baby Week Campaign is the title of a bulletin just issued by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, for the purpose of presenting in detail such practicable methods of organizing and carrying on a Baby Week as will be of general application and utility in cities, towns, and rural communities throughout the country.

In announcing this bulletin the Children's Bureau refers to the nationwide campaign suggested by the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the observance of March 4 to 11, 1916, as Baby Week and says that the cooperation of many public and voluntary agencies in this campaign is assured.

One section of the bulletin is devoted to the planning of a simple Baby Week—or Baby Day—such as any community can undertake, however small or scattered it may be. Features suggested for such a simple observance include a campaign of publicity through newspapers and meetings, celebration in the schools, collecting of baby welfare information, and "follow-up" work after Baby Week is over.

The Bureau reports that a large proportion of the inquiries already received about Baby Week have come from rural communities, and it believes that rural Baby Week will play an important part in the nation-wide observance.

Many communities will wish to hold during Baby Week an infant welfare exhibit and the Children's Bureau has compiled lists of the public and private organizations from which exhibit material may be borrowed.

The baby himself will take part in the Baby Week observance. In these communities which include in their program a baby health conference, the bulletin describes three types of conferences which have been held hitherto and says:

"All have in common the following features: Thorough physical examination of the babies by competent physicians according to some definitely outlined plan, a record of the examination being given to the parents, and personal interviews between physicians and parents, in which the needs of the baby are pointed out and the general hygiene best suited to the baby under consideration is dwelt upon. All have one common aim—to focus attention on the individual baby."

Copies of Baby Week Campaigns may be secured free of charge from the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

### NO PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY IS RUSSIA'S 1916 RESOLVE.

Petrograd, Jan. 1.—Mikhail Vladimirovich Rodzanko, President of the Russian Duma, today gave the following New Year's message to Great Britain: "Today, the second New Year's Day since the war began, Britain may be confident that Russia, like herself, realizes that peace without victory for the allies would mean the end of civilization in Europe. Britain may be confident that, as in England so in Russia, both Liberals and Conservatives are determined to beat the Germans. Britain may know also that Russia fully realizes the great part Britain is playing in this struggle. Here in Russia we see how all classes of England are working for the common success of all the allies, not only on the battlefields of Europe, Africa and Asia, but on the seas and oceans, which, thanks to England's navy, are the high way for ships of the allies, but also in the red glare of foundries and in the busy hum of machine shops, are we at work, nor shall we cease working until the war is won."

### GERMAN INTEREST IN PEACE TERMS.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 2.—The article in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung purporting to give Germany's peace conditions, a summary of which was circulated by the Wolff Bureau among the German newspapers on December 28, attracted, as was expected, general attention among the German public. No unified current of comment is

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## GREEK STEAMSHIP PARTLY DISABLED IS NEARING PORT

THE THESSALONIKI WITH BOILER  
ROOMS FLOODED, MAKING  
WAY UNDER OWN POWER

New York, Jan. 2.—With flooded engine and boiler rooms the Greek steamship The Thessaloniki is slowly making her way today to this port with a passenger list of more than three hundred persons, after having a most adventurous voyage. The Coast Guard cutter Seneca has located the Thessaloniki, which is about three hundred miles east of Sandy Hook and is expected to arrive about Tuesday. The steamship Paris, of the same line, is standing by the crippled vessel, which has drifted off her course, as first reported, by fully one hundred and fifty miles, which accounts for the difficulty encountered by the Seneca and other vessels sent to her assistance in trying to find her.

### NOTED MURDER MYSTERIES OF A YEAR UNSOLVED BY THE NEW YORK POLICE.

Bernard Baff, independent poultry dealer, shot to death by two gunmen in front of No. 16 Thirteenth Avenue, Nov. 24, 1914. Murderers escaped in an unnumbered automobile. Suspected members of Poultry Trust arrested and discharged.

Rufus A. Dunham, installment furniture collector, beaten to death and dismembered, body found nine days later, Jan. 1, 1915, in Gravesend Bay. Motive, robbery; no clue.

Leonore Anna Cohn, five years old, killed by a degenerate in the hallway of her home, No. 350 Third Avenue, March 15.

Otto Zinn and two employees murdered in basement of Zinn's restaurant, No. 56 Third Avenue, April 5, by burglars, interrupted cracking safe. Suspects arrested in July, but discharged.

Mrs. Julia Heffner, beaten to death in her home, No. 217 Albee Road, Brooklyn, at 1 p. m., April 2, by Joseph Hanel, a servant, who has not been found.

Charles Murray, four years old, killed by a degenerate in the hallway of his home, No. 270 First Avenue, May 3. Gerhard Meister, shoe merchant, killed in his store, No. 1036 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn. Motive, robbery; no witness. Police unable to find stolen jewelry.

John Hilderbrandt, retired cigar maker, beaten and shot to death in his apartment, No. 1446 Fifth Avenue, Aug. 14. Motive, robbery; no witnesses. Police unable to find stolen jewelry.

### NAVAL MILITIA GETS AID OF CORPORATIONS

Many Concerns Allow Men Full Pay While Attending Training Camps.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Increasing interest among corporations and business houses generally in encouraging employees to enlist in the naval militia is shown in the annual report of Capt. F. B. Bassett, Jr., Chief of the Naval Militia Bureau. Many concerns the past year have granted enlisted men in their employ special leave on full pay for attendance at training camps, without deducting the time from regular vacations.

The 3,312 officers and men now in the naval militia, Capt. Bassett says, form a "very valuable reserve for the navy in time of need."

Full application of recently revised militia laws has resulted in satisfying progress in numbers and efficiency, the report adds, but further revision is recommended to extend the free mailing privilege of the army and navy, to the militia, to grant Federal employees leave to attend militia schools and camps.

### ITALY PERMITS USE OF CODE ADDRESSES

Rome, January 2.—The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has announced that beginning on January 1, the conventional cable addresses in force previous to July, 1914, may be used with the United States and British, French and Italian colonial possessions.

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ROOMS FLOODED, MAKING  
WAY UNDER OWN POWER

New York, Jan. 2.—With flooded engine and boiler rooms the Greek steamship The Thessaloniki is slowly making her way today to this port with a passenger list of more than three hundred persons, after having a most adventurous voyage. The Coast Guard cutter Seneca has located the Thessaloniki, which is about three hundred miles east of Sandy Hook and is expected to arrive about Tuesday. The steamship Paris, of the same line, is standing by the crippled vessel, which has drifted off her course, as first reported, by fully one hundred and fifty miles, which accounts for the difficulty encountered by the Seneca and other vessels sent to her assistance in trying to find her.

This appears to mark the end of the troubles of the Thessaloniki for this voyage, which on more than one occasion were believed to imperil the vessel. Failure to find or hear from her after her last calls had been received led to grave fears that the vessel had been lost.

The Thessaloniki left the Piræus, the port of Athens, Greece, in November, passed Gibraltar December 1 and on December 22 sent out "S. O. S." calls, reporting her engine and boiler rooms flooded during a hurricane. The Veloce line steamship Stimpalla went to her rescue, but aid was refused by Captain Mavros, of the Thessaloniki. The vessel then was 700 miles east of Norfolk. She was 190 miles east of Sandy Hook on December 29 when she again called for aid, so she must have drifted over a large area before the Seneca found her with the Paris 340 miles east of this port.

There are three hundred passengers aboard the Greek line vessel. After her experience in the hurricane of December 21 and her report of being again in seaworthy condition before the Stimpalla left her nothing was heard from the Thessaloniki for six days, when the second signals for help were caught last Wednesday. Captain Mavros is credited with a determination to bring his ship into port without paying any salvage, but the officers of the Greek line became so alarmed when flooded engine and boiler rooms were reported a second time that they applied to the local authorities and the Seneca was dispatched on Wednesday last to look for the disabled steamship.

### LID DOWN TIGHT ON PORTLAND, MAINE.

Water Only in Hotels and Restaurants.  
Portland, Me., Jan. 2.—The present enforcement of the Prohibitory law has become drastic. No liquor can be now furnished in any form to guests at a hotel; the individual locker system is over at the clubs, and last evening those who attended any of the numerous social affairs drank all liquors in Sebagus water.

There still seems to be considerable liquor in the hands of the pocket peddlers or of those who act as the distributors, but how they manage to get it in is a mystery.

### MME. BERNHARDT GREEK BY MARRIAGE.

Paris, Jan. 2.—L'Intransigent says that Mme. Bernhardt has fully recovered and is preparing for her London performance. The paper says a friend of the actress went to the Prefecture of Police to get a passport, but difficulties arose out of the Prefecture's statement that Mme. Bernhardt is legally a Greek subject, owing to her marriage in Demala.

When the objection was carried to a higher authority the difficulty naturally was easily surmounted.

## EARTH'S BETTER DAY IS DRAWING NEAR

The Divinely Appointed Remedy  
For the World's Unrest.

The Opening of the New Year suggests the Dawning of the New Age. The Change of Dispensation Manifest to All, but Understood by Few. The King of Glory Soon to Come In. The Great Struggle in the Spiritual Heavens—God is Judging His People.



New York City, Jan. 2.—Pastor Russell gave a very impressive discourse this evening at the New York City Temple, W. 43rd St., near Broadway. His text was, "He that sat upon the Throne said, Behold I make all things new."—Revelation 21:5.

The speaker began by pointing out the similarities between the opening of a New Year and the opening of a new ledger. It is a favorable time for putting into effect good resolutions for governing the New Year. Those who make no resolutions make very little progress in character-building, he asserted; for poor fallen humanity needs all the supports which a well-directed will can give it. He did not advocate baggy, and sometimes unbecomingly rows, resolutions and pledges, thoughtlessly taken and soon forgotten, but a thoughtful consideration of the matter, and a full determination to pursue the proper course.

The close of the year, he declared, is the time for taking stock and for estimating the profits and losses of the year. It is a time of judgment, decision—a time for issuing dividends, rewards—a time for the meeting of directors and for the election of officers and servants for the incoming year.

So at the close of this Gospel Age, its affairs are being wound up. The Lord is judging His people, and is about to reward the faithful in glory. And the world must be set in order for the new arrangement about to be inaugurated.

### Real Cause of Present Conditions.

Pastor Russell then discussed the approaching Messianic Kingdom. He showed that the earth is the one province of creation in rebellion against Jehovah, the Emperor of the Universe. Adam, the king of earth, was created in the image and likeness of God, with the Divine Law written in his heart. But he rebelled against his Overlord and brought himself and all his descendants under a death sentence. (Genesis 3:17-19) The laws of heredity have so operated that today Adam's children find the average of life less than fifty years. The dying experiences of humanity are manifested in mental, moral and physical degeneration. With all our knowledge and medical skill, the race continues to weaken, and the proportion of the insane to the sane.

Once Bible students would have said that God is upon the throne of earth; and that, not satisfied with present appalling conditions, the Creator had arranged that at death all humanity except the Elect Church should be tortured overlastingly the poor unfortunates of Adam's family. These same Bible students would have resented any suggestion that God is NOT now reigning over the earth; that instead, the world is under the domination of Satan. (John 14:30; 2 Corinthians 4:4) But with facilities far superior to those enjoyed by our forefathers, Bible students are finding that the horrible teachings of the past came not from the Bible, but are "doctrines of demons" promulgated during the Dark Ages.—1 Timothy 4:1.

God gave the dominion of earth to man. But as he lost his perfection, he became the slave of sin and of Satan. The Adversary and his fallen angels have exercised all their power for man's enslavement and degradation. Their influence would have effected man's overthrow had not the Almighty provided humanity with will power and to a large extent forced the evil spirits to respect it. As a result, human depravity has made much less rapid progress than it might otherwise have done. If mankind realized the true situation, undoubtedly the human will would more persistently oppose the will of the Devil. Evil spirits hide their identity, and through spirit mediums personate the dead, who according to the Bible are asleep in death.—Psalm 96: 9, 10; Psalm 140: 3; etc.

By Jehovah's appointment, man's Redeemer is to be the great King of Glory, who will reign a thousand years and "bless all things new." Our Lord likened His Second Advent to the coming of a thief in the night, when men would be off guard, not expecting a change in earth's rulership. He first makes that His loyal subjects will be taken, while mankind will be in ignorance of the fact. Next He will "blow the strong wind, and then shall his house be."—Matthew 12:29-30; 24:12-14.

This implies a struggle; for the strong man—Satan—has a great host serving him, ignorant of the fact that he is a usurper. Thus many will be found fighting against God, thinking that they are doing Him service. When the Kingdom honors are distributed, some very prominent in the ministry of Christ's own Church will be surprised that they receive none.—Matthew 7:22; Luke 12:45-48.

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## U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

### TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days  
Navy Yard—7:50, 8:35, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:40 a. m.; 12:05, 12:40, 1:05, 1:35, 2:10, 2:45, 3:20, 4:00, 4:30, 4:40, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:20, 7:45, 8:10, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15 p. m.  
Portsmouth—8:10, 8:45, 9:30, 10:10, 11:00, 11:30, 11:50 a. m.; 12:15, 12:50, 1:15, 1:55, 2:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:40, 5:15, 5:45, 6:10, 6:45, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.  
Navy Yard—9:00, 10:00, 10:15, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 5:45, 6:20 p. m.

Portsmouth—9:30, 10:07, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 12:35, 1:10, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 6:30 p. m.

Holidays.  
Navy Yard—7:20, 7:45, 8:10, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15 p. m.  
Portsmouth—7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.  
Navy Yard—7:35 instead of 7:50; 8:00 a. m.; 12:10 instead of 12:05 p. m.  
Portsmouth—7:45 a. m.; 12:20 instead of 12:15 p. m.  
NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.

## TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE  
In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.

Subject to change without notice.

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars  
For Elliot, Dover and South Berwick—8:15, 7:55 a. m. and every hour until 9:55 p. m. Then 10:55 p. m. Sunday—First trip 7:55 a. m.

\*Runs to Kennard's Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

\*For Kittery and Kittery Point—8:21, 8:55 a. m. and every half hour until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7:55 a. m.

\*For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7:55, 10:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25 p. m. Sundays—8:55 a. m., 12:25 and 3:55 p. m.

\*Runs to York Beach only.  
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The Herald delivers the news every day.

The navy dance at the Rockingham was some affair.

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The Jere McAuliffe company went to Portland on the morning train Sunday.

The weather on Sunday was not conducive to a large attendance at the churches.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 132.

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Billy Sunday started a campaign in New Jersey yesterday. He may need the money for his winter's supply of coal.

"Win" Thompson, who is well known here in Portsmouth, is covering the peace case at Concord for the Boston Globe.

The supervisors of the Portsmouth District Nursing Association for the month of January are Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. May.

The schools opened this morning for the winter term, and there was a much better attendance than was anticipated owing to the epidemic of grippe and colds.

The work of cutting off the timber in the William P. Peraldo lot in Effet, recently purchased by Samuel E. Paul of Dover, was commenced on Monday morning.

A number from this city will attend the meeting of Seaside Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M. at 11:30 this evening. There will be an initiation followed by a banquet.

It looks as though there would be a permanent Carnival Committee or association formed to take care of the July 31 and other celebrations in addition to New Year's.

The Cadillac "Eight" is a car of practically throttle control. From a snail's pace to express train speed, without hesitation, without tremor, without change of gear.

Good work was done by the street department on Sunday in keeping the sidewalks open for the use of pedestrians. The snow plows made a trip through the principal streets both in the morning and afternoon.

The exercises at the Peoples' church this evening in commemoration of the 55th anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation should be well attended, as those in charge have arranged an interesting program.

The storm of Sunday, during which about eight inches of snow fell, made excellent sleighing as there was a good hard surface. The storm also helped the street department for it buried under the mantle of white the great quantity of conflict and other things used in the New Year's celebration.

The tug Cumberland of Portland was tied up at the North End on Sunday. The tug was engaged in towing a dropping fleet from Portland to Boston and put in here on account of the rough weather outside on Friday night. A barge in the tow broke adrift and was not recovered for a couple of hours, being at the mercy of the sea.

The French war pictures which will be shown at the Portsmouth Theatre for the first three days of this week, are the best ever seen in this country. They were made by the French government and loaned to Howell, the great war correspondent. They were first shown in this country before the French ambassador and party in Washington and after being approved by him were released.

**NOTED SPEAKERS  
TO BE HEARD**Union New Year's Services  
Will Be Held at North  
Church This Week.

The Advent, Baptist, Christian Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Pentecostal and Universalist churches will unite in services to be held in the North Church at 7:30 p. m. on four nights of the first week of the year.

The following is the arrangement for music and speakers:

Monday, Jan. 3.—Rev. Archibald Black, of the South Church, Concord; the Lyric Male Quartet.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Rev. Burton W. Lockhart of the Franklin Street Church, Manchester; Mrs. Ethel Sawyer Hill, soprano; Miss Helen G. McIntire, violin.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.—Rev. Willard L. Sperry, of the Central Church, Boston; the Aeolian Male Quartet.

Thursday, Jan. 6.—Professor John W. Plummer, of Andover Seminary, Cambridge; Mrs. May Whittier Priest, contralto.

**NAVY YARD NOTES**

Corporal E. J. Moneypanney of the barracks marine guard has returned from a visit over the holidays with relatives in Brooklyn.

Arrive on Tuesday  
The board of inspection and survey will arrive at the yard on Tuesday to inspect the gunboat Sacramento.For Joiner Shop  
One irregular molder for duty in the joiner shop was called today by the industrial department.Chaplain Reports  
Chaplain Evan W. Scott reported for duty today at the yard, succeeding Chaplain A. J. Hayes.Not Much More Time  
The date for filing papers for the examination for leadingmen and quartermen closes on January 5. Up to date, only five have filed for the same, which takes place on January 27.Two for the Dry Dock  
The Eagle and Sacramento were put in dry dock today for painting and repairs of hull and sea valves.On Dubuque Temporarily  
The U. S. S. Dubuque is expected to get away this afternoon for Newport and will fly the flag of Captain Belknap, commander-in-chief of the mining division, who has been transferred from the San Francisco temporarily.Shifted to League Island  
Eleven of the marine guard, in charge of Sergeant Sills, were sent from the marine barracks to Philadelphia today.Bureau Allows It  
The bureau of construction and repair has allowed the sum of \$2,000 for labor and \$1,000 for material, as the amount overrun on ship work during the month of December.For Other Yards  
Shipments of various stores were made today to the navy yards at Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.**THE SPRING MAID.**  
Tuneful Light Opera Will Be  
Heard Here on Monday  
Evening, Jan. 10.

"The Spring Maid," the most pretentious importation from the Viennese repertory of light opera will be presented here by Andreas Dippel's company on Monday evening, January 10 at the Portsmouth Theatre.

The score is by Heinrich Reinhardt, the distinguished Austrian composer who has many successes to his credit on the Continent. The English version of the libretto has been made by those wizards of light opera, Harry B. and Bobt. B. Smith. It concerns the romantic adventures of a young and dashing prince of the royal family. After various and romantic complications involving the misunderstandings and confusion of identities appropriate to comic opera, everything is happily straightened out. The prince gets the girl he really wants, notwithstanding she is a princess of royal blood and his aversion to royalty.

The title role will be sung by George Campbell who has been heard both in light and grand opera. Miss Campbell was prominent in the support of Fritz Scheff in her first English speaking piece "Bibette," and also among all the leading roles with the Altona English opera. Francis Galtien will have the part of Annunzio, the real spring maid, and Celia Van Vleet will be the Ursula, another important part in which she will have limitless opportunity to display her wondrous satirical beauty and a repertoire of gorgeous gowns.

Others in the cast are Charles Patton, Frank Byron, Arthur Wooley, Ted Weller, Frank Wooley, Harold Wright, Ella Heyburn and Charles Wilmott, all

of whose characters are more or less important. Needless to say, there is a chorus of generous proportions, numerically, and more than ordinary youth, beauty and vocal distinction.

**THE HERALD HEARS**

That Dover had eight inches of snow on Sunday.

That Portsmouth's New Year's celebration sandwiched in nicely between the storms.

That the Portsmouth hospital is a busy place at present with over thirty patients.

That the water wagon had a hard pull on Sunday.

That Jack says he will pull off a Leap Year party.

That he will select his own guests this time for the gay celebration.

That the birthday party was too much of a social success.

That Portsmouth got pretty well acquainted with baby 1916 as soon as he arrived.

That "Our Sperry" appears to be up against it in New York.

That the small boy can now go to it with his Christmas sled.

That some of the sleds that went on the dry list on January 1 might find a way to sell mince pie by the bottle.

That some people of this city believe that the One who put the snow on their sidewalks should take it away—thus the blindness towards the snow shovel.

That when a politician has his ear to the ground, it's the time to put a bug in his ear.

That Karl Fink recently lost a valuable shepherd dog "Prince," who had been a constant companion for sixteen years.

That "Prince" was a very intelligent canine.

That he understood quite a bit of German and always obeyed an order from his master or mistress given in that language.

**CITY BRIEFS**

The owners of snow sleds were out on Sunday the weather being ideal for that sport.

The Portsmouth Driving Club is planning some snow races as soon as the sleighing is good enough.

New Year's and Sunday were quiet with the police only one case of assault being brought before the police court this morning.

A meeting of the Organized Church of Portsmouth was held this afternoon at the commissioners' office in the county court house.

The new law regarding the superior court becomes effective this month and for the first time a grand jury will be called for the January term. The second term is in May instead of April.

Four men who were here on New Year's eve and thoroughly enjoyed the carnival, voted before they separated for the night to be in this city for the welcome of 1917, no matter where they would be around that time.

**RAILROAD NOTES**

Six plans over the Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad moved east and west on Sunday.

The Portland crew made two trips to Portsmouth and went over the Dover and York branches. The Portsmouth crew made trips to Silem and return.

Conductor James J. Green of the York Harbor and Beach branch has bid for the passenger run between Rochester and Haverhill on the Somersworth branch. The York Beach branch is now up for bids.

It is reported that Arthur P. Merrill will succeed John L. Shaw as passenger trainmaster of the Portland division of the Boston and Maine and that Albert S. Twombly of Dover will act in the same capacity with supervision over the freight men of the division.

Conductor Daniel Neal and wife of Lynn have left for Tampa, Florida, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

Some of the material shipped here over the Boston and Maine for the munition plant, has been re-shipped to its starting point.

**POLICE COURT.**

Charles Christensen, charged with assault on Louis Abrams paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$5.00 in the morning session of municipal court today. The case grew out of a row over room rent.

Abrams lives on Tanner street and he claimed in court that Christensen owed him six weeks' rent for a room. He also claimed that Christensen started to move out his things on Sunday and that when he made a demand for money, the lodger refused to come across. He attempted to stop the moving and got a punch in the eye. Christensen told the court that he acted in self-defense and that Abrams came at him in a fighting mood and said things he did not like. Another charge against Christensen for beating his room rent, was dropped. He paid the fine.

**DALMIRA PINIRI.**

Died at Portsmouth hospital, Dalmira Piniri, aged 34 years, wife of Guiseppe Piniri.

**FIRE LOSS FOR  
YEAR OF 1915**Department Responded to 20  
Bell and 76 Still Alarms.

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, the Portsmouth fire department responded to 20 bell and 76 still alarms, the largest number for years. Of the bell alarms one was for the big fire at Hampton Beach and another was a false one which called the apparatus to the Haven school box.

In 1914 the department responded to 16 bell and 69 still alarms.

For the year of 1915 the property endangered was valued at \$276,000 with an insurance of \$227,750 and the actual damage allowed was \$12,551.62. The contents of the buildings threatened by the fire bond were valued at \$33,958.40 and insured for \$22,500. The damage allowed was \$11,388.34. Outside of the fire at the Siegel store, the Hayes' ice house and at the old Hayes' farm, the fire loss for the year was extremely light.

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Pictures for Monday and Tuesday  
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"Perkin's Pop Producer," 2 part Selig comedy.

"Broncho Billy's Marriage," Essanay drama.

"Strangled Harmony," 2'11" Comedy. Vaudeville for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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**NOTICE.**I wish to state to my customers that my barber shop was closed on Saturday afternoon through a misunderstanding. I had no notification that other shops were to close and went according to the usual custom.  
A. H. GREEN.**NOTICE**

The Foreign Missionary department of the North Parish will meet on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4 at the Parish house. Subject, "Our Schools in Africa."

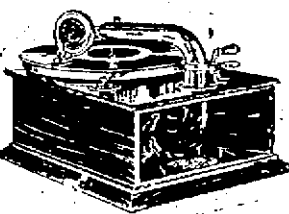
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